



2018-2019 National History Bee Regional Finals – Set 1

Final Round – Elementary School Division

1. One president of this nation faced the War of the Reform and took back power from Emperor Maximilian. The man who most recently became president of this country is known by his initials, AMLO. For over a 70 year period in the 20th century, this country's presidents were all from the PAN party. For the point, name this nation whose presidents have included Enrique Peña Nieto and the namesake of a city across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Benito Juarez.

ANSWER: Mexico

2. James Craik was the only physician present at the exact time of this event that occurred on December 14, 1799. This event prompted Henry Lee to claim that this event's central figure was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." At the time of its occurrence, the central figure was 67 years old and living on his Mount Vernon plantation. For the point, name this event that brought an end to the life of the first president.

ANSWER: death of George Washington (accept obvious equivalents in place of death that do not involve killing/assassination)

3. This war began with Operation Badr, in which one country's forces attacked another's along the Bar Lev Line. This war saw two countries attempt to regain land they had lost six years prior during the Six Day War. The crossing of the Suez Canal began this conflict, which pitted Egypt and Syria against Israel. For the point, name this 1973 conflict in the Middle East that is often named after the Jewish Day of Atonement.

ANSWER: Yom Kippur War

4. October 18 is a state holiday that acknowledges the anniversary of this event's occurrence on that day in 1867. Eduard Stoeckl helped negotiate this agreement in which the Russian Empire was given \$7.2 million dollars. Sometimes referred to as Seward's Folly, this event saw over 580,000 square miles added to the United States' territory. For the point, name this event through which control of the northwesternmost portion of the North American continent was transferred to the USA.

ANSWER: purchase of Alaska (accept Seward's Folly before "Seward"; accept equivalents for purchase; do not accept answers indicating statehood)

5. This man claimed that he could not “calculate... the madness of the people” in reference to his failed investments in the South Sea Company. From 1703 to 1727, this man served as president of the Royal Society. Independently of Gottfried Leibniz, this author of *Opticks* and the *Principia Mathematica* is considered to have invented calculus. For the point, name this British physicist known for his three laws of motion.

ANSWER: Isaac **Newton**

6. This state was home to presidents Rutherford B. Hayes and James Garfield, and aside from Virginia has sent more presidents to the White House than any other. This state was represented in the US Senate by the first American to orbit the earth, John Glenn. This Midwestern state contested a strip of land with its northern neighbor at the western end of Lake Erie in the Toledo War, and the Wright Brothers owned a bicycle shop in its city of Dayton. For the point, name this state recently led by Governor John Kasich from Columbus.

ANSWER: **Ohio**

7. One event of this type occurred in 1981, leading to the cancellation of roughly 1/3 of the Major League Baseball season. Another event of this type was organized by Eugene Debs and targeted the leading manufacturer of passenger rail cars, the Pullman Company. For the first time in 30 years, teachers in Los Angeles took this action in January 2019. For the point, name this type of action take by the United Auto Workers in 1945 to demand higher wages.

ANSWER: (labor) **strike(s)**

8. This agreement resulted in an annual 5% easing of restrictions on the output of maquiladoras. In one election, Ross Perot claimed that this agreement would create a “giant sucking sound going south” since employers in one country could “pay a dollar an hour for labor.” Signed into law in 1994, for the point, name trade agreement signed between the United States, Canada and Mexico.

ANSWER: **NAFTA** (accept **North American Free Trade Agreement**)

9. This dynasty was founded following Xiang Yu’s splitting of its predecessor into the Eighteen Kingdoms. The former peasant Liu Bang was the first ruler of this empire that dealt with Daoist rebels in the Yellow Turban Rebellion. Emperor Wu made Confucianism the official ideology of this empire that rose after the collapse of the Qin. For the point, name this dynasty that shares its name with China’s main ethnic group.

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty

10. A conflict in this state gave rise to the Supreme Court case of *Cooper v. Aaron*. Virgil Blossom was fired as a Superintendent of Schools in this state that was governed by Orval Faubus in the 1950s and 1960s. In this state, the 101st Airborne Division protected nine African-American students who attended Central High School. For the point, name this state that was home to the Little Rock Nine.

ANSWER: **Arkansas**

11. Due to emigration from the Hebrides Islands and the Highlands region, this Canadian province is home to the highest number of Gaelic speakers in Canada. A style of fiddle-playing developed in this province's Cape Breton Island, and this province's capital has become the most populous city in the Maritime Provinces. For the point, name this province, where during World War I, a large explosion took place in its capital of Halifax.

ANSWER: **Nova Scotia**

12. Following the Sharpeville Massacre, this man worked with Joe Slovo and Walter Sisulu to found a militant organization known as the Spear of the Nation. F.W. de Klerk ordered the release of this man from a 27-year prison term that included a stay in Robben Island. This man served as president of the African National Congress, in which capacity he campaigned against apartheid. For the point, name this leader of South Africa.

ANSWER: Nelson **Mandela**

13. This prime minister ran an anti-poverty campaign marked by the words "Garibi Hatao." This ruler ordered a military operation to remove extremist leaders from the Golden Temple in Operation Blue Star. A series of 1984 riots occurred in response to the assassination of this leader by two Sikh bodyguards. The Emergency was a period of unrest during the tenure of, for the point, what only woman to serve as Prime Minister of India?

ANSWER: **Indira Gandhi** (prompt on "Gandhi")

14. This man was brought into the employ of John Slaney after being kidnapped by Captain Thomas Hunt. A member of the Pawtuxet tribe, this man engaged in his most famous effort beginning in 1620. Born with the name Tisquantum, this man was rescued by Miles Standish after being kidnapped on an intelligence mission ordered by William Bradford. For the point, name this Native American who helped teach the Plymouth colonists how to farm.

ANSWER: **Squanto** (accept **Tisquantum** before mentioned)

15. It's not Russia, but in his *1812 Overture*, Pyotr Tchaikovsky quotes the national anthem of this country to represent an invasion. In a famous scene in the movie *Casablanca*, people singing the national anthem of this country drown out those signing the German song, "Watch on the Rhine." The national anthem of this country got its name from volunteers from a city on the Mediterranean Sea, Marseilles. For the point, name this country where "La Marseillaise" is often played on Bastille Day in cities like Lyon and Orleans.

ANSWER: **France**

16. This chief justice presided over a court case that ruled that Georgia could not repeal a law that allowed for the sales of Yazoo land grants, *Fletcher v. Peck*. The "Necessary and Proper" Clause was established by *McCullough v. Maryland* as part of this man's court. The doctrine of judicial review was upheld in this man's opinion to the case *Marbury v. Madison*. For the point, name this longest-serving chief justice.

ANSWER: John **Marshall**

17. Jean-Baptiste Tavernier claimed that a “black” counterpart to this structure was built opposite to it across the Yamuna River. This structure was described as a “tear on the face of eternity” by Rabindranath Tagore. Shah Jahan ordered the construction of this building in order to house the remains of his wife Mumtaz. Found in Agra, for the point, name this white mausoleum built in Mughal India.

ANSWER: **Taj Mahal**

18. Horemheb was appointed “lord of the land” by this man who was the son of an individual known as the Younger Lady. The original name of this figure translates to “Living Image of Aten.” Lord Carnarvon funded an effort by Howard Carter in the Valley of the Kings that resulted in the excavation of the remains of this emperor. Beginning his reign at the age of nine, for ten points, name this boy Pharaoh whose tomb was found in Egypt.

ANSWER: King **Tutankhamun** (accept King **Tutankhaten**)

19. This man is the central character of a poem where he tells a friend to “Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry-arch.” That poem about this man begins with a call for children to hear about the title event that occurred “On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five.” That poem describes a ride this man took outside Boston to warn of British troops. For the point, name this Boston silversmith and hero of the early American Revolution.

ANSWER: Paul **Revere** (accept “Paul Revere’s Ride”)

20. This current world leader is the third leader of his country’s Mount Paektu Bloodline. A controversial rendition of “Happy Birthday” was sung to this leader by his alleged friend Dennis Rodman. This man became the first leader of his country to hold talks with a sitting American president when he attended a summit in Singapore where he discussed nuclear weapons with Donald Trump. For the point, name this current Supreme Leader of North Korea.

ANSWER: **Kim Jong-Un** (prompt on “Kim” alone)

21. A king of this country had Henry Morton Stanley help with the establishment of the Congo Free State. Leopold II ruled this country that saw a late 1800s language shift in its capital from Dutch to French. Wallonia and Flanders have been historic divisions of, for the point, what European nation governed from Brussels?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Belgium**

22. One part of this initiative employed over 3 million men in outdoor work projects and was known as the Civilian Conservation Corps. This program was known for its “alphabet soup” programs, such as the NRA and the WPA, or Works Progress Administration that sought to improve the economy and reduce unemployment. In 2019, Democrats in Congress called for a “Green” version of this program, a reference to this original program put into effect by Franklin Roosevelt. For the point, give the two-word name of this initiative that comprised a group of agencies and projects to combat the Great Depression.

ANSWER: **New Deal**

23. One governor of this state used the phrase “Every Man a King” and was nicknamed the Kingfish. This home state of Huey Long is the only US state to have its state law based largely on the Napoleonic Code, while its Catholic heritage is seen in its use of the term “parishes” instead of counties. This state was where many Acadians, later called Cajuns, settled after being expelled from Canada. For the point, name this southern US state whose French culture is celebrated each year at Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

ANSWER: **Louisiana**

24. This president’s government passed a law outlawing yellow-dog contracts co-sponsored by George Norris and Fiorello LaGuardia. The protectionist policies of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff lowered foreign trade during the presidency of this man. Anacostia was among the slum-like “villes” named after this one-term president. For the point, name this president who governed during the beginning of the Great Depression.

ANSWER: Herbert **Hoover**

25. John Sugden wrote about the last stand of this man, who was supposedly killed by Martin Van Buren’s future vice president, Richard Johnson. Along with his brother Tenskwatawa, this man founded a major multitribal settlement in Indiana known as Prophetstown. This man’s namesake confederacy was largely destroyed at the Battle of the Thames. For the point, name this Native American leader of the Shawnee tribe during the War of 1812.

ANSWER: **Tecumseh**

BACKUP QUESTION (FOR TIEBREAKERS, USE TIEBREAKER SHEET!)

26. Franz Halder claimed that this man admitted to having been the instigator of the Reichstag fire. The Gestapo was created by this man who was a winner of the Blue Max. This man was the final commander of Fighter Wing 1, which was the unit in which Manfred van Richtofen, or the Red Baron, fought in. Sentenced to death during the Nuremberg Trials, for the point, name this leader of the Luftwaffe in Nazi Germany.

ANSWER: Hermann Wilhelm **Goering**